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Community Chest Drive Gets Under Way Here

State Hospital Association Formed Here

Kenneth Kirk Named Temporary Chairman Of New Organization

Formation of a de facto Association of Hospital Districts of California, an organization expected to be made officially permanent by ratification by the districts, was completed here as one of the concluding acts of a three-day conference of delegates from 35 Hospital districts of California.

Heading the group is Kenneth Kirk, chairman of the Desert Hospital District. He serves as chairman of a temporary executive committee which will direct further steps in the organization and preparation of legislative programs at a conference in San Francisco on January 24.

SERVING AS MEMBERS of the committee are O. A. Torgerson, Cathedral City; H. H. Yakey, Vista; Otto Kuehl, Paso Robles; Gerald Gill, Clayton; Mrs. Roy Iback, Mill Valley; David Gilmore, San Leandro, who serves as secretary of the group; W. H. Reed, Chest; and V. K. Meedom, Crescecent City.

All but nine of the districts which have been formed under far-reaching legislation adopted here four years ago, were represented at the meeting which was sponsored by the newly-formed Desert Hospital District. Observers were present from areas now considering creation of districts.

OTHER MEMBERS of the Desert Hospital District and directors of the Community Hospital here served as hosts to the visiting delegates.

Reports presented to the conference showed that the hospital plan has met with general approval throughout California, with only one or two elections failing. Most of the election proposals for formation of the districts carried by overwhelming odds similar to the 11½ to 1 margin in the local voting.

Five Pay $25 Each After Gambling Raid

As the result of complaints last week of disturbance at a reservation home police arrested five persons on charges of gambling. Released on $50 bail each they were later brought before Judge Eugene E. Thereau where all pleaded guilty and were fined $25 each.

Those involved were Sam Hayes, Jacob Gates, Leandrew McWilliams, John Turner and Myrtle Pettes.

This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

LINES ON SANTA ANITA

He leaped and cavorted
At the sound of the bell,
And then for six panels
He ran like a streak.
But turning for home
He snorted and fell.
Could you lem'me have five
'Til the end of the week?

Seems my system of selection winners at horse yards went somewhat sour last week . . . And I've been hearing much adverse comment as a result . . . Last Thursday the feature race at the 'Anita pasture was termed the Palm Springs handicap . . . Palm Springs . . . Tramway . . . And the tramway will operate by a cable . . . Cable Car was the appellation of one of the noble steeds in the event . . . Therefore, by a process of reasoning solely mine, I came up with the designation of Cable Car as the winner . . . But, no . . . He ran deep down in the pack . . . But to the boys around the shop who played my hunch I want to ask: Why? . . . I didn't think enough of it myself . . . But I didn't like one comment: "Horse handicapper, huh? . . . Phoney Title won the race . . . You should have picked that one . . . It applies."

WELL, anyway, my annual trek to Santa Anita, planned for last Saturday, was annulled for reasons beyond my control . . . So I broke even . . . I sure needed the money . . . I don't know, though, I might have gotten well . . . Under my system . . . This is the desert and one of the winners was Hot Fun . . . I'm getting bald, I could have used Mohair . . . I'm always hungry. . . . Dinner Gong won . . . I play records every night, there was Evening Tune . . . And this is the Top Valley . . . That Stepfather throws me, though . . . Can't think of any odd mental tours that would have put me on that one . . . I would have played

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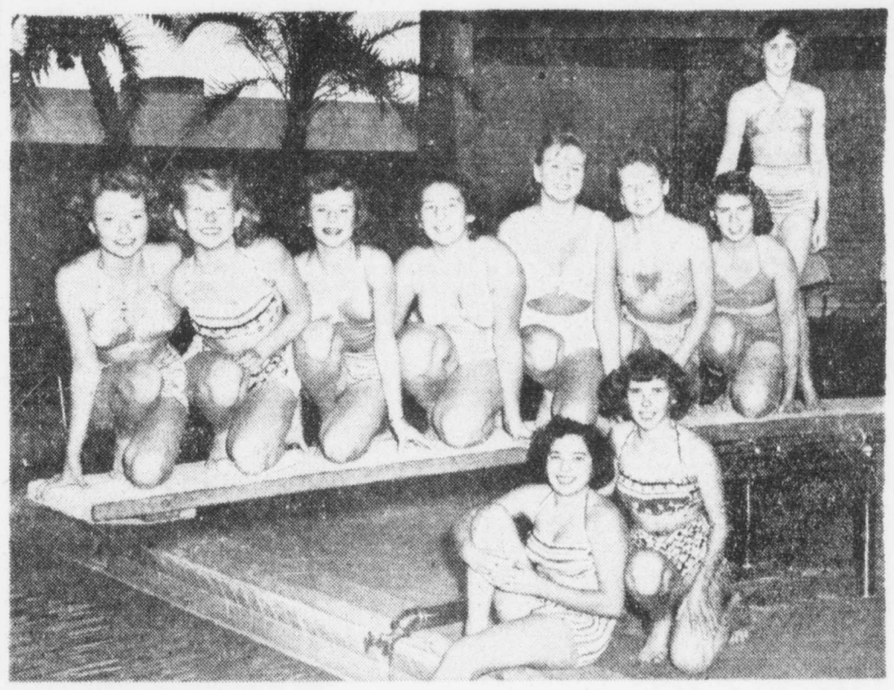

IN AQUACADE—Village Girl Scouts are sponsorin g a water carnival in the Palm Springs Biltmore pool Sunday, Jan. 30, as a benefit toward the Girl Scout building fund. Some of the participants shown aboxe are Loretta Browell, Celeste French, Sally Pringle, Roselle Pleasant, Pat Peppers, Virginia Hubbs, Roberta Poliak and Sherry Campbell, top row and Barbara DeVorzon and Mary Ann French, front row. They are practicing faithfully for the event. (Bernard Photo.)

Surprise Parade To Climax Local March of Dimes

With a Surprise Parade scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29, as the climax, the annual March of Dimes campaign is rapidly rounding into shape according to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trezevant, co-chairmen of this year's drive.

They say the parade will be one of the most unique in the history of Palm Springs and will be spear-headed by prominent actors and actresses. The activities, according to Trezevant, are with the full approval and cooperation of County Chairman Rod Abbott, under-sheriff of Riverside, District Chairman Frank Bogert, Mayor Charles Farrell and Police Chief August Kettmann.

Others lending their talent and assistance to make the drive a success are J. E. Ballard, August Nardoni, Dr. Frank Purcell, Gordon Feekings, Harold West, Governor Jim Davis and Oliver B. Jaynes.

Several major newsreel companies are scheduled to film the parade and Trezevant said surrounding shots will demonstrate to the theater-goers-at-large the absolute lack of earthquake damage here.

Every organization in town is expected to participate in the program and anyone who can assist or cooperate in the drive is asked to contact either Mr. or Mrs. Trezevant at 2893.

Girl Scouts to Stage Water Show as Building Fund Aid

As another step in their effort to earn funds to bring about a realization of their dream for a new scout house, Girl Scouts of the Village will stage an aquacade at the Palm Springs Biltmore hotel pool on Sunday, January 30. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

The event was originally scheduled for next Sunday but Mrs. B. H. Poliak, council chairman, took one look at the mountains back of the Village yesterday and decided on a two-week postponement.

"We'll be back to Palm Springs weather by then," she said.

All performers, professionals and amateurs alike, are contributing their services to the cause and Robert Levin of the hotel is contributing the use of the pool and facilities of the hotel to aid the Girl Scout building fund.

Among the highlights of the program will be the water ballet performed by Jack Maxon of Billy Rose's aqacade, with twelve year old Sherry Campbell of the Village.

Admission will be by contribution to the building fund and tickets are available at the Palm Springs Biltmore and at Spalding's, 278 North Palm Canyon.

Bannerman Here to Make Final Tram Route Survey

In town this week to make the final inspection of the Aerial Tramway tower sites is Gordon Bannerman, chief engineer of the American Steel and Wire Corp.

Conferring with Elmer Lloyd, chief Tramway engineer, and other officials, it is hoped by the engineers that the mountains will be passable before the week is over so that a complete estimate of costs of the construction may be made for an important meeting with the Aerial Tramway Authority next Sunday at the Desert Inn.

Scheduled to be present at the meeting are all seven members of the commission besides many officials of Columbia Steel, American Consolidated Steel Corp. (including Alden Roach, president of both companies) and officials and engineers of the American Steel and Wire Corp.

According to Earl Coffman the work has now progressed to the point that actual estimates are to be considered by all the contracting companies for the early commencement of operation in this, the biggest project of its kind in the world.

The heavy snowfall in the mountains yesterday delayed the start of the survey.

And the Sign Was Still There

To add variety to the week-end police calls, a report was turned in Saturday night by W. O. Wilson of the Palm Springs Trailer Park that someone was seen walking along the highway on North Palm Canyon drive late at night carrying the city limits sign on his shoulder.

Subsequent investigation, however, failed to disclose any suspicious persons in the vicinity reported, and the marker was standing intact in its appointed position at the city's edge.

Village Police Going to School

Village policemen yesterday started class work in the annual police school conducted here by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Harold Higgins and Frank Flack of the FBI are in charge of the school. All members of the local force will attend, Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann said. Courses will continue all week.

Visitors Here Die in Crash

Leaving Palm Springs airport Sunday afternoon after an overnight stay here with his party of five, Los Angeles manufacturer C. W. Miller, piloting his twin-engined Cessna, crashed into Mt. Balkan, three and a half miles north of Julian in San Diego county, killing Miller, his wife and three guests.

The party was said by San Diego Sheriff's officers to have been caught in a sudden snow flurry at an elevation of about 4000 feet and crashed head-on into the peak.

Miller's guests who also perished in the wreck were Merald B. Baer, Madeline Baer and Dorothy M. Baer, all of Inglewood.

Now Radio Equipped

Word received from Constable Fred Duffy yesterday said that the county car he uses to cover the Palm Springs township, is now equipped with two-way radio which will greatly facilitate service of this department.

Seek Owner Of Burned Car

State Division of Forestry at Cathedral City Sunday afternoon answered two calls at approximately the same time, both north of Palm Springs. The first was supposedly a truck fire five miles north of the city limits but no trace of a flaming lorry could be found by firemen.

Shortly after that another call, supposedly attended to by the Beaumont division, was received of a burning car. This call was answered by the same crew and found to be an actuality—a flaming 1934 Buick sedan was found on Highway 111 just south of the underpass at the turnoff of Highway 99.

The state men were able to find no trace of anybody connected with the burning vehicle either at the scene of the fire or by subsequent investigation. Damage was estimated at about $300 to the automobile which was almost demolished.

Fred P. Black Winter Visitor, Taken by Death

Mrs. Steve L. Vidosics, Palm Springs pioneer, received word last week of the death in Oakland of her brother-in-law, Fred P. Black, famous California merchant and originator of the "Package Stores," in widespread operation in the northern part of the state.

Black, who was 81 at the time of his death, was a periodic Palm Springs visitor and had acquired a great many local friends during his many sojourns here. At one time he had stores in Fresno Stockton, Palo Alto, Oakland, Sacramento and Modesto and had built them into a $3,000,000 concern. When he died he had 15 stores under his direct supervision, five in Fresno and 10 in Stockton.

DAV Post Grateful for Aid Given in Forget-Me-Not Drive

A great big "Thank You" was issued officially by Ray Hiller, adjutant of the Palm Springs Post No. 66, Disabled American Veterans, yesterday to everyone who helped make the Fourth Annual Forget-Me-Not drive the biggest success the organization has ever experienced.

For the first time, the drive was handled exclusively by Palm Springs and Riverside county workers, and despite inclement weather, the drive has already produced substantial increase over last year's total, although final tabulations are not yet complete.

Miss Mabel Potter, daughter of the local post commander, Dr. James E. Potter, headed the group of high school workers who circulated about the town to make the actual sales. And, according to Hiller, the post is also most appreciative of the support of the press in the campaign. He said many people were not contacted and they may still forward contributions to this cause (funds are used for hospital work for disabled veterans) and these contributions may be sent to either Adjutant Hiller or Commander Potter.

Cathedral City Zone Hearing This Month

County Planners Making Land Use Survey Near Here

Preliminary hearings on a zoning measure for the Cathedral City area will be held in that city before the end of the month if present plans of county planners materialize.

J. L. Lewis, president of Cathedral City chamber of commerce, W. R. Hillery and Claude Cobb, presented their appeal for a detailed zoning act under provisions of the new county-wide basic zoning ordinance practically while the ink was still wet on that document.

WITHIN THREE HOURS after supervisors adopted the land-use measure a week ago Friday, the Cathedral request was filed with Tyler Suess, county planner, the latter said Friday.

Suess revealed that Lewis, Hillery and Cobb asked that business, commercial, industrial and agricultural zones be activated in the 26-mile area as provided for under the new ordinance.

Boundaries of the area under consideration are not definite but they would generally include the area between Cathedral City and Palm Springs on the west, between Cathedral City and Indian Wells on the east, between Cathedral City and Highway 99 on the north and take in much of the mountain area to the south of the city.

SUESS SAID the planning commission would begin work on a land use survey in the area immediately and try to hold preliminary meetings in the Cathedral City area this month.

The Cathedral City request for detailed zoning is not entirely new. A cimilar proposal was under consideration by the planning commission before the county-wide basic zoning ordinance was considered.

Tex Driskell Joyful Over 11-Pound Boy

C. L. "Tex" Driskell, local refrigeration expert, is now passing out the cigars with that particular type of smile on his visage peculiar to all new papas—it's a boy, born Sunday morning at 1:15 a. m. at the Community hospital, where both the mother and youngster are said to be "doing well."

The boy, 11 pounds three ounces, delivered by Dr. Wm. Aiken, has been named Richard, and is said to be the largest baby ever born at the Community hospital.

Gen. Wainwright Here in April

Official word has reached local post No. 66, Disabled American Veterans, that National Commander General Jonathan Wainwright will include Palm Springs in his itinerary of hospital inspections during April, according to Ray Hiller, adjutant.

While here the hero of Bataan and Corregidor will be the guest of the local DAV group, and it is expected he will try to mix business with pleasure by resting up in the desert sun besides inspecting the local hospital.

ACTIVE QUEEN—Shirley Lucas, chosen queen of the 1949 Rodeo to be staged early next month by the Palm Springs Rodeo association, isn't only ornamental (although she could be just that without a dissenting vote). She is also extremely active as the above photograph shows and the little doggie who cannot get along, would testify.

Shirley Lucas Will Reign Over Big Rodeo as Queen

A slip of a girl, 115 pounds, blonde, and beautiful, Shirley Lucas, 22, has been chosen Queen of the second annual rodeo to be staged by Palm Springs Rodeo association, Feb. 5 and 6, it was announced Saturday.

Miss Lucas will not only act as Queen, but will take an actual part in the rodeo itself. So will her sister, Sharon, who doubled for Jane Russell in pictures when the star had to do tough, hard riding.

The Queen, reared on a southern California ranch, has been riding since childhood, her mother said.

"She and her sister were as much at home on the back of a horse as they were in their trundle beds," the mother declared.

Miss Lucas will ride her white horse, trained by herself, during the rodeo show. She will mount and dismount the animal as it gallops at a fast pace in front of spectators on both days of the show. Her sister will do the same and both, riding as a team, will do many other dare-devil tricks.

Both girls have performed as rodeo stars in other Pacific coast western shows. They are employed at Thunderbird Ranch.

"Their act is worth the price of admission alone," declared Bogert. Reserved and general admission tickets may be purchased at the Rodeo booth at Palm Canyon drive and Andreas road.

Advance Gift Teams Start Solicitations

Initial Steps to Fill $43,000 Chest Taken By Workers Today

Sixteen public-spirited citizens, comprising the Advance Gifts committee, yesterday opened the preliminary part of the 1949 Palm Springs Community Chest as they began calls upon approximately 150 of the larger contributors to the funds which finance the youth, health, museum, hospital and charity services of the community.

The group met at the Chest headquarters on Indian avenue. There they received campaign supplies and heard Lyl Newcomer, president of the Chest, emphasize the importance of the task undertaken by the Advance Gifts group which is responsible for raising nearly three-fourths of the entire community fund.

MEANWHILE, the Chest president announced that the important duty of chairman of the residential divisions had been accepted by Mrs. B. H. Poliak, head of the Girl Scouts organization here and active in many community projects. She quickly enlisted the aid of captains to head the eight divisions within the residential sections. These captains will meet with Mrs. Poliak and campaign officials at the headquarters at 10:30 a. m., today.

Then on Thursday at 10:30 a. m., the captains and workers will meet at the Desert Museum for a final instruction meeting ahead of the start of solicitation next Monday, January 17. Some areas are still short of volunteer workers and Poliak asks that women who can give a little of their time phone their names and addresses to the Chest headquarters, phone 2158.

"EVEN IF PERSONS can spare only a few hours we can make excellent use of the time in this important appeal upon which so much depends," she said.

In the meantime organization of the other divisions of the Chest is progressing rapidly. Chairmen will be chosen for the business and professional, hotel and apartments, public employees, and schools.

MEETING with Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs groups also are being scheduled. These areas participate in most of the services of the Chest.

The Chest office is located in the former Red Cross building on Indian avenue in front of Torney General Hospital. Persons who can assist in office work, addressing mail or other routine duties can prove of great help and are asked to communicate with the office by telephone.

Figures in Wreck

Police received a report early yesterday morning from Shirley Blackman, 242 S. Cahuilla road, that her 1938 Oldsmobile sedan was wrecked in an accident five miles east of Cabazon on Highway 9.

Junior Chamber Maps Plans For Great Jamboree Jan. 31

Plans for the First Annual Jaycee Jamboree, Monday night, Jan. 31 at the Tennis Club, are being whipped into shape by a Junior Chamber of Commerce 32-man committee in an effort to produce one of the finest evenings of entertainment possible.

The committee, under the chairmanship of William Myers, has scheduled the affair at a nominal cost to the public at large and has included such features as dancing, continuous entertainment and games of all kinds. Many celebrities of stage, radio and screen are slated to appear for the enjoyment of the crowd.

The Jaycee group, which achieved outstanding praise for the fine work in obtaining and setting the precedent of outdoor street decorations at Christmas time, are making this a double-barreled affair in scheduling the party for an annual good-time party as well as increasing the coffers of the welfare fund. It is said there is still some money due on the Christmas decorations which the chamber is anxious to defray at the earliest possible moment and it is hoped by the members that this party will wipe out the deficit on the decorations, which incidentally will be a permanent fixture each Yule season hence.

Myers urges everyone to leave the date open—Jan. 31—and turn out for this party which is guaranteed by the Jaycees to be one of the best of the year.

Husband Sought On Neglect Charge

A communication to local police from Long Beach requested that William Alvin Rimmer, presumably in Palm Springs, be held on a failure-to-provide warrant on complaint of Mrs Rimmer. After some investigation, police decided the party sought was now working on a construction job at Salton Sea.

Villagers Turn Out to Help Dedicate Boys' Clubhouse

Opening with a Spanish style dinner, Palm Springs Boys' Club building on East Andreas road, was officially dedicated last Thursday evening before a crowd of nearly 100 youngsters and parents and members of the Lions club, sponsors of the activity.

Entertainment was provided by an orchestra made up of club members.

According to Frank Partridge, director, the event was the first of what is hoped to be monthly "open house" gatherings to obtain funds to complete the clubhouse furnishings. He said everything so far has been donated by civic-minded citizens but there are many other items such as a piano, refrigerator, floor lamps, office furniture and tables, which the club will probably have to purchase.

It was stressed that whenever these gatherings are held, the public is invoted. The next meeting is scheduled for early in February, the date to be announced later.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner

by OLIVER B. JAYNES

STOP AND THINK a few minutes before you decide on the amount of your donation to the Palm Springs Community Chest. Consider first the number of agencies involved. Next bear in mind that this group of health, welfare, youth and cultural organizations of the community come to you only once a year in this combined appeal. Lastly, remember that the Community Chest fund provides only for the operating expenses of these important agencies. Building programs must be financed by those who can afford to make extra donations for this purpose.

Unless our people realize these facts, the Chest plan cannot be a success, each agency would have to conduct a campaign for its maintenance—we would have EIGHT campaigns instead of one. The combined campaign is the only efficient way to raise money for these purposes. It reduces costs and saves time of voluntary workers. But the people must not lose sight of the principle involved. Contributors should base the amount of their donations on the number of agencies seeking support.

It is important also to remind contributors that the Chest directors go over the budgets of these agencies with great care. Every item of expense must be justified. This supervision assures chest contributors that their gifts are spent wisely.

If everyone appreciates the need—and realizes the scope of the Community Chest—the goal of $43,000 will be reached. The important part, of course, is that all give ENOUGH.

Skull for Museum

Frank Purcell, Jr. last week brought in a well-preserved skull of a young coyote to add to the Museum's collections. The skull was found in a cave near Tahquitz Canyon.

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New Parking Meters to be Working Soon

Pipe on Way Here Now; Installation Due in February

Pipe for posts for parking meters is on its way to Palm Springs and as soon as installed, crews will be here to install the meter heads and the system will go in operation.

City Manager William E. Alworth said that would probably be some time early next month.

Preliminary regulations for their operation have been completed by city council.

There will be no parking meters on the Drive between Baristo road and Ramon road, council decided last week after hearing a petition from hotel men which declared that a hardship would be worked on hotel guests in that area who had no place to park except on the streets.

Between Arenas and Baristo, two-hour parking will be allowed from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Some zones on Indian avenue will also permit two-hour parking.

Elsewhere in the city where parking meters are installed parking will be limited to one hour and extend from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The system is expected to be in full operation by the end of next month.

The editor of an early Boston newspaper organized public meetings and demonstrations in favor of forming a United States with a Constitution. It is believed that his activities did much to cause Massachusetts to ratify the Constitution.

IT GOT AWAY!—Three talented tellers of tall tales gather around the rocks to tell of the nuggets they found in their quest of gold in an echo to New Year's Eve Liars' contest. Poet Ray Hicks of Desert Hot Springs, who won the contest, displayed his find to be outdone by Steve Ragsdale, center. Harry Oliver, right, topped them all only he didn't have his to show. He used the well known fisherman's gesture, however, to describe the size of the gold nugget that got away. (Johnson Photo.)

Site of Liars Contest Waits Discovery of Proper Canyon

Where the first Palm Springs are Liars' Derby will be held come April 1 depends on the community which lays the strongest claim to having Lonesome Squaw canyon in its vicinity.

Harry Oliver, who claims to be the desert's champion liar because he won the 29 Palms Tall Tales contest last year, thinks it would be nice if an annual Liars' contest was staged in this area.

"We have plenty of liars," he said. "As champion, I know."

LAST WEEK Oliver announced plans for a Tall Tales tournament to be held April 1, a day he thought most appropriate. He said it was going to be in Lonesome Squaw canyon.

Since then some dispute has arisen as to the location of that canyon. Randall Henderson says it's back of Palm Desert, Frank Bogert claims the mountains back of Thunderbird sequester the canyon, over in Rancho Mirage Don Cameron says they need look no farther than the hills back of his place while Cathedral City waves a hand generally southward to the location.

LLOYD MASON SMITH of the Desert Museum says they are all wrong, the canyon is an off-shoot of one of the local canyons.

"Myself, I don't know," said Oliver. "I found Lonesome Squaw canyon once but just can't recollect now where. I know where the Lonesome Squaw is but her canyon—no."

Oliver is a sad man, anyway, these days. He has always been proud of his whiskers but he saw so many luxuriant growths at the Liars' contest New Year's Eve, he's feeling low.

SO HE WENT right out last Thursday and bought himself a hair cut, but left the goatee where it was.

Every once in a while, as he outlines plans for the April 1 contest, he tops with a far-away look in his eyes.

"All those beards," he mutters.

The campfire New Year's Eve was also featured by the annual burning of some of John Hilton's paintings. Once a year he casts all of his works of art which he figures do not come up to his standard into a bon fire.

He had the flames leaping high as 1948 faded into 1949.

As to the rhyming narrative Hicks told to win the prize—that's a secret.

Cupid's Aim Getting Poorer Year by Year Says Clerk

Dan Cupid had better buy himself a pair of bifocals.

His aim isn't as good as it used to be according to County Clerk G. A. Pequegnat.

People just aren't getting married the way they used to said the clerk.

He had the figures to prove it.

In 1946, there were 1830 couples at the marriage license counter.

In 1947 there were 1543. And that's the year the county's population was estimated as showing a huge increase. Maybe they were married before they got here, mused the clerk.

In 1948, the year just closed, only 1420 couples scuffed their feet and smiled embarrassedlike at the license counter. And while the population didn't rise in 1948, it didn't fall off, either.

So while the county is much larger than it was in 1946, marriage licenses fell off 410 since that year.

"Not so good," said Pequegnat.

Pony Express Race Slated By Village Stables Sunday

Reminiscent of the Old West will be the Pony Express ride next Sunday, Jan. 16 at 1:00 p. m. when a group of local riders start a four-horse relay from Smoke Tree Ranch to deliver a proclamation of the coming rodeo (Feb. 5-6) to Gov. Jim Davis at The Stables.

Each of the riders will carry a copy of Mayor Charles Farrell's proclamation, with the first one to deliver his into Gov. Davis' hands to be declared the winner. At the present time there are five entries, all local men on local mounts.

Under supervision of a five-man committee composed of George Rasmussen, Joe Butler, Phil Delano, Jim Chandler and Ed Sargent, the riders are sponsored by Los Compadres, Palm Springs Calf club, Smoke Tree Ranch, Jim Chandler's Stables and Sargents Stables.

With a $20 entrance fee for each, plus $100 donated to the cause, the prizes will be divided among the contestants with 50 per cent of the total going to the winner, 25 per cent to the second rider, 15 to third and five each to fourth and fifth.

At the conclusion of the race there will be a gymkhana at The Stables at the stadium especially constructed for the occasion, followed by a free old time Western dance to the Jim Davis orchestra.

Museum Director Spends Busy Week

Lloyd Mason Smith, Desert Museum director gave talks to the Rotary Clubs at Palm Desert and Desert Hot Springs, as well as showing one of his colored movies on the California Deserts at the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles.

Desert Court Proposal Now Step Nearer

Judge Rouse Gains Site for Department If it is Established

Plan to establish a branch of county superior court at Indio to hear cases arising in the desert area from Palm Springs to the Colorado river was put on a solid basis last week when Judge Wallace P. Rouse of Indio obtained a site for the proposed court when, and if, it is authorized.

Rouse appeared before Indio city council with a statement prepared by members of the county bar association living in the area bounded on the west by Palm Springs and on the east, north and south by county lines.

JUDGE ROUSE said that taxpayers, paying a large share of the costs of county courts, are denied adequate justice by barriers of distance, time and extra expense. He said that when the two departments of superior court were established the total assessment of the county was $52,000,000. The same two courts are functioning although the assessed valuation is now $150,000,000.

In reciting distance barriers he said that Palm Springs, closest city in the desert area, was 54 miles from the court house and that Blythe, at the eastern end of the district, was 175 miles away.

NUMEROUS CASES have been recorded where ten or more witnesses have been transported more than 100 miles only to find the case had been postponed.

Bar association members in the district, including Palm Springs attorneys, have prepared a bill to be introduced in the state legislature establishing a third department of the superior court in the desert area, he said.

Rouse asked Indio council to permit use of the city hall there for a court house if it was established on a temporary basis. The request was granted.

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A new cold wave which swept into southern California over the week-end brought deep snow to the mountains and a mantle of white over areas which had not seen snow for years.

A near-blizzard swept the San Gorginio pass area stalling traffic yesterday morning and affecting some deliveries here and delaying passenger traffic.

SEVERAL TRUCKS bound for Palm Springs and the desert area were stalled on the grade just outside of Redlands on Highway 99 and on Highway 60, the Riverside road, snow drifts were encountered by traffic from Box Springs to Beaumont.

Banning, 23 miles away and 2000 feet higher, had a four-inch snowfall, it was reported.

Automobiles slithered off the slippery highway in the Pass area and police and tow trucks were kept busy during the day.

RIVERSIDE REPORTED snow in the downtown area Sunday night. A deep mantle covered the resort area in the San Jacinto mountains assuring plentiful winter sports and an adequate water supply next summer.

Snow even mantled the little San Bernardinos across the desert from the Village and came lower than it has for years on the high foothills back of town.

Rainfall was steady here early Monday after midnight and yesterday morning measured .16 bringing the season's total to 4.41 inches. Last year the fall on January 10 for the season was 2.11 inches, less than half the present mark.

Total for last season was 3.84 inches, a mark already surpassed this season by more than .60 of an inch.

Plan to Organize Colored Vets Post

Police Chief August Kettmann announced last week that a request had been made by Paul Davis, 260 Vereda del Sur, for permission to use a sound truck in the reservation area for a three-day period, Jan. 18-20, for the purpose of organizing a colored American Legion Post in that district.

Friendly Service House Could Use More Donations

Reports of the Christmas season and an appeal for more aid for the House of Friendly Service marked last week's meeting of the Welfare and Friendly Aid Society at the Health Center, Mrs. Barney Hinkle presided.

Mrs. Hinkle read the report from Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, on the Christmas baskets, packed at the Health Center by members of the group.

Santa Claus, sponsored by Lions and Rotarians with financial aid from the Welfare society, went to 22 homes of deserving families with baskets of food. Johnny DeVine supervised the work and the men did the packing. The health center teemed with activity as the baskets were prepared.

Mrs. George B. Davies read a report on the House of Friendly Service and said that more donations were needed, especially warm clothing for adults and for school children.

She asked that any who wished to donate either call her at 2975 or bring their articles to the Center on East Amado road.

Mrs. Hinkle called for volunteers to aid in the Community Chest work and the entire group promised to give time to the campaign.

Exemptions High

Exemptions from local property taxes in Riverside county total $6,856,500 for the current fiscal year, 4.3 per cent of the $158,511,160 net total taxable valuation of property in the county, California Taxpayers' association reported Saturday.

Getting the Lei of the Land

The Palm Springs area in general and Palm Desert in particular, is now better known in Hawaii—ever since Herbert Pritzlaff, well known personality of the latter community went to the islands. Together with his son, Kipp, a USC senior, Pritzlaff spent the Christmas holidays at the Halekulini hotel at Waiwiki beach where he was entertained by his many friends in Honolulu. Known as the "honorary mayor" of Palm Desert, Pritzlaff told them all about that spot and the Shadow Mountain club. In a photograph (above) sent from the Islands, Pritzlaff, left, is getting a carnation lei from Don McDiarmid, right, composer of "Little Brown Gal" and "Hilo Hattie." Son Kipp in the middle looks on. (Pictures Unlimited, Honolulu, Photo.)

Two Offices, One Notice, Villagers Make Vain Jaunt

Heads of two offices fixed the date for the annual visit here of a deputy internal revenue collector—and, as a result, several Villagers made a fruitless trek to 810 North Palm Canyon drive Saturday.

The mix-up resulted from over-lapping authority and a slight delay in mailing corrections.

A week ago The Sun published a notice received from the Riverside branch office of the Internal Revenue department setting forth that the deputy would be here January 14 at American Legion Hall on Bellardo road.

THEN, three days later came another notice, this from Harry Westover's office in Los Angeles, putting the date as January 8, last Saturday, and the place as the former council chambers at 810 North Palm Canyon.

Friday, after the second notice had been duly publicized as an aid to Villagers, came a third notice. This one from Westover's home office again, relaying a frantic correction—the man will be here January 14 at the American Legion Hall, after all.

SO THOSE PEOPLE who made the vain trip to 810 North Palm Canyon Saturday with all of their papers for 1948 income tax consultation, will have to make another trip—next Friday—to the American Legion hall.
revenue department sends out

That man will be here January 14 from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Unless the office of the internal revenue department sends out another change.

Niece of First Desert Painter Exhibits Here

Hand-carved painted wood blocks, made in Stuttgart, Germany, by Charlotte Eytel, niece of one of the first desert painters, Carl Eytel who put the desert around Palm Springs on canvas more than a quarter century ago, are now on exhibit at the Plaza Art Center.

Carl Eytel was famous for his desert paintings when the Village was young. He is buried in Palm Springs.

His niece is in the American occupation zone and sent her works of art to the Village. The display at the Art Center is attracting much attention.

Groucho on Next Al Jolson Show

Last of a series of three broadcasts from Palm Springs will be presented by the Kraft Music Hall, starring Al Jolson, Thursday.

Groucho Marx will be the guest star this week.

Jolson, who is wintering here, had Doris Day as his first guest, Larry Parks last Thursday night and Marx will be here Thursday.

Large Village audiences have enjoyed the shows which are staged at American Legion hall.

Zunna Will Face Nevada Charges

Frank Zunna, arrested here last week at the request of Las Vegas, regarding the Doheney gem thefe at a local club, was released last Friday into the custody of Las Vegas authorities who came here to pick him up.

Wanted in the Nevada city in connection with jewel thefts there he was also requested by Santa Barbara authorities on a forgery warrant.

After questioning by local police, Zunna was freed of suspicion in the club jewel raid and released to Nevada authorities.

Fireman's Ball Next Saturday To be Gay Affair

With dancing scheduled to start at 9 o'clock and an excellent program in prospect, the annual Fireman's Ball will be staged at American Legion Hall next Saturday evening.

Tickets to the event may be obtained at the Fire station or from any member of the local fire department and volunteers.

Plans are being completed for a gala evening.

University Women to Meet On Thursday

Many Village women, university graduates, are planning to attend a meeting Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock at 470 Chino drive when plans for the formation of a Palm Springs chapter of the American Association of University Women will be discussed.

Edna LaPoint, Eunice Crooke and Sarah Jenkins, who live at that address, are sponsoring the organization of the local branch and would like to see all local women, eligible to join, present at this first meeting.

Those who are in doubt as to their eligibility are urged to call 6364 for further information.

Young Resigns as County Planner

John S. Young, Arlington rancher, yesterday submitted his resignation as a member of the county planning commission.

He gave "other demands" as his reason for quitting.

Young was appointed as a commissioner at large by supervisors in June on the recommendation of Supervisor Arthur Weirick. Weirick's supervisorial term expired Monday.

Young's letter of resignation praised the "efficient and capable" planning staff working under the planning commission.

Employers Told To File Returns

Returns for state unemployment insurance taxes for the fourth quarter of 1948 are now due, according to William Webster, auditor in charge of the Riverside audit district office of the California Department of Employment.

"Interest and penalties will be charged if the tax is not paid on or before January 31," Webster said. "Employers are urged not to wait for the deadline, but to submit their returns as promptly as possible in order to speed up processing.

Employers who are in doubt of their liability under the state unemployment insurance act are invited to contact Webster at Room 200 3610 Eighth street, Riverside.

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New Desert Bank Has Experienced Banker at Helm

By W. R. HILLERY

The time is rapidly approaching when the Desert Bank will be an institution rather than a plan on paper. The people of the desert would be odd if they did not ask who is this quiet man who came here in 1947 and is now to head the new independent bank at Cathedral City.

When I met Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Torgerson on their arrival here it was like meeting old friends. Mr. Torgerson arrived in Cordova, Alaska, ten years after my departure from there. Mrs. Torgersons uncle, Judge Adams, was a business friend of mine during the years I spent in that Alaska town.

Between intimate friends in the North and the papers which I still subscribe to, I felt that I knew the Torgersons as well as I would a neighbor.

THE START in Mr. Torgersons chosen profession was in Everett, Washington, in one of the banks familiar to me, as that was likewise my former home. Ten years was spent in the Everett banks.

Because of his understanding of banking finances he was selected in the early part of 1932 to go to Cordova and consolidate the local branch of the Bank of Alaska with the First Bank of Cordova and thereafter he managed the consolidated bank until 1939 when he felt he had completed a job to the satisfaction of all concerned and was free to organize a needed bank at Kodiak, Alaska.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER he went to Kodiak with his wife and daughter and proceeded to build the Bank of Kodiak which he headed for the next seven and a half years.

I have been privileged to scan Mr. Torgersons Memory File which is the basis of much information in this article.

You cannot continue writing about this man and call him Mr. Torgerson as he is known far and wide as Torgie and practically all public references in the north so refer to him.

The Bank of Kodiak was popular and needed and expanded steadily. It became one of the top ranking Territorial banks and was soon designated by both the Federal and Territorial Governments for deposit.

WITH ALL the pressure and problems that quickly followed with the war Torgie found time to plunge into community betterments and the record is there that he sparkplugged many of the solid accomplishments now enjoyed by Kodiak.

A feature article in the magazine, Alaska Life, entitled "The House That Torgie Built" is a tribute to Torgie and his efforts in building a bank and in building a community.

A private unpublished story of the war years on Kodiak Island

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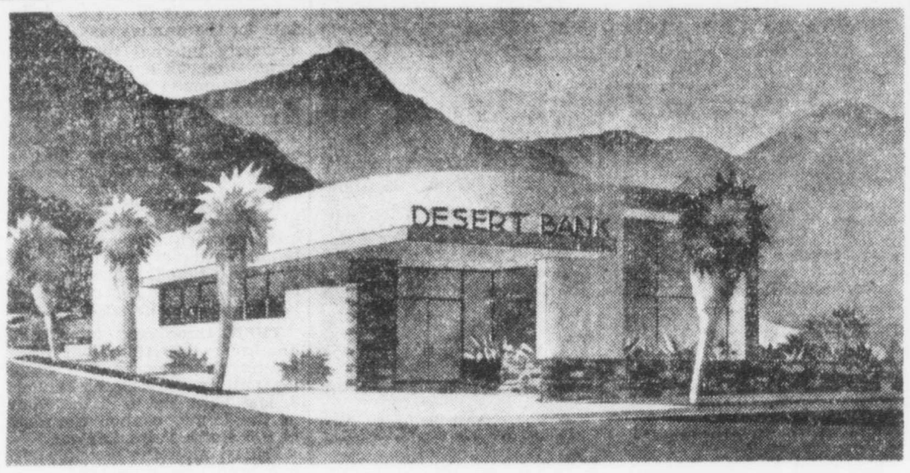

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Emmons to Make Home in Village

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Indians Drop First League Bout to Hemet

Hemet high school's basketball team, heralded as the one to beat in this year's Riverside County league race, got off to an excellent start Friday night when they turned back Palm Springs high on the Hemet floor, 57 to 42.

The Indians made a fight of it until the final quarter when Hemet pulled away, at the end of the first period, Palm Springs was trailing 12 to 14 and at half time were within four points of the victors, 21 to 25. The third period found Hemet leading by a scant margin but in the final quarter they sank 19 points to win by a 15-point margin.

THE GAME was a contest between two of the league's star centers, Cowser of Hemet and Eddie Weiss of Palm Springs. Cowser nosed out Weiss by a single point, scoring 14 times to the Indian star's 13.

In the clash of the Bs before the varsity game, Hemet's lightweights outscored the Papooses 44 to 34.

Charley Black, Indian forward, with 16 points, was high man for this battle.

The line-ups:

VARSITY

Hemet—57	Pos.	42—Indians
Towle—17	f	9—Blackhart
Smith—14	f	6—Simpson
Cowser—14	c	13—Weiss
Todd—12	g	6—Lopez
Geissinger—0	g	6—J. Black

Scoring subs — Palm Springs: Clarke, 2.

BEES

Hemet—44	Pos.	34—Indians
Mathews—14	f	16—C. Black
Wanner—19	f	6—Riddlt
Holmes—6	c	2—Day
Haynes—8	g	3—Hines
Morreo—2	g	3—Thomas

Scoring subs—Palm Springs: Henson, 2.

Schroeder Defeats Flam In Feature Match of 13th Annual Tennis Tournament

In one of the most successful tournaments staged by the Palm Springs Tennis association, Ted Schroder walked away with the singles honors, defeating Herbie Flam of UCLA in the finals at the Racquet Club Sunday before an enthusiastic gallery.

Flam, who had unset National Champion Richard Gonzales Saturday, lost to Schroeder in the finals, 6-1, 6-4.

Saturday Flam defeated Gonzales 6-4, 2-5, 6-3 to enter the finals against Schroeder who defeated Seymour Greenberg, 6-3, 6-4 in the semi-final. Semi-final events were played at the Tennis Club.

Beverly Baker won the woman's singles Sunday by defeating Mrs. Gracyn Kelleher in the finals, 6-2 8-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heldmen captured the mixed doubles with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yeomans.

Gonzales and Greenberg gained revenge for their defeats in the semi-finals at the hands of Flam and Schroeder by teaming up to defeat the singles finalists in the men's doubles, 7-5, 6-2.

Excellent matches featured the entire three-day tournament which was played on Racquet Club, Tennis Club, La Paz and Desert Inn courts.

Village net stars put up a game fight against the stellar field of invaders but fell by the wayside in the preliminary rounds.

Much credit accrued to local tennis enthusiasts Charley Farrell, Harry Plymire, Harold Hicks, Milt Hicks, Roland Vaile and others who turned their talents to making the 13th annual Palm Springs Invitational tourney the success it was.

Indians Start Out In Bottom Half

Hemet, San Jacinto, Beaumont and Banning got off on the winning side in Riverside County league basketball games last Friday night

Hemet downed Palm Springs, 57-42; Beaumont won over Elsinore, 40-37; Banning defeated Coachella, 37-22 and San Jacinto won over Perris, 47-27.

Standings at the end of the first round:

	P	W	L	Pct
Hemet	1	1	0	1000
Beaumont	1	1	0	1000
Banning	1	1	0	1000
San Jacinto	1	1	0	1000
Palm Springs	1	0	1	000
Perris	1	0	1	000
Coachella	1	0	1	000
Elsinore	1	0	1	000

Indian Cs and Ds Lose in Tourney

Palm Springs D basketball team lost out in the finals to Coachella high in the annual Eastern division basketball tournament at Coachella last week by a score of 16-10.

The C's from Palm Springs lost out in preliminary rounds of that division of the tourney to Banning, 20-17.

Coachella won both ends of the event.

Carlson Winner In Trophy Shoot On Local Course

John Carlson was the winner in the 100-yard iron sight match fired on the local range Sunday and took home the coveted trophy put up by the Dill Lumber company.

Carlson defeated Harry Mann with a 398x22 out of a possible 400x40.

The scores suffered because of a tricky wind and most of the shooters had trouble at one time or another but Carlson and Mann caught most of the changes and turned in the high scores.

Other results were: 1st Class A—H. H. Mann; 2nd class A—R. D. Camp; 1st class B— Tapscott; 2nd class B—H. F. Bennett.

Next Sunday, 30 caliber practice with the Garand rifle in the morning and pistol matches in the afternoon are scheduled.

Sunday, Jan. 23, Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver club will be in Palm Springs and guests of the local club at an all-day shoot. Scheduled matches for that day will be 50 yd. iron sight and 100 yd. any sight.

IN THE OPEN—Boy Scouts enjoying life in the open, an important part of their training. Contributions to the Community Chest drive which got under way yesterday, make this training possible.

Community Chest Plays Big Part in Boy Scout Activity

Boy Scouts of the Palm Springs district were among 3497 boys of Riverside county to whom the organization's youth training program was carried in 1948, thanks to funds contributed by Community Chest donors.

Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs comprise the Palm Springs district in the county Scouting Council, and troops of both Scouts and Cubs are organized in those communities. The district allocation from the county budget is $2939 for 1949 and is being sought in the Community Chest appeal starting this week.

PRAISED by authorities in juvenile delinquency work as the greatest single factor in building dependable men citizens of the future, the Boy Scout movement reached one out of three boys between the ages of 9 and 17 in Riverside County during the year just closed. The average is somewhat lower in the Palm Springs district but troop organization is limited only by the lack of men leaders, according to Field Executive Earl Borden who is assigned to this area.

Troop meetings are held regularly in all parts of the Palm Springs district and troop enrollments are climbing. Camping expeditions are sponsored in nearby desert and mountain areas when weather permits, scores of boys joining these overnight and week-end outings.

IN THE SUMMER months the Scouting organization stages the widely-famed camping period at Camp Emerson in the San Jacinto mountains. Hundreds of Scouts from throughout the county converge there for periods ranging up to a month.

Community Chest funds actually make this camp possible since the executive salaries and overhead expenses are borne from pooled funds in order to lower the cost to the Scouts and bring the outing within the reach of all boys. Here the Scouts learn handicraft, woodscraft, signalling, camp construction and dozens of other things designed to give them a feeling of self-reliance that carries over into their everyday life.

HAROLD LIENAU, chairman of the Palm Springs Scouting district, explained today that funds contributed by the Community Chest do not go to the volunteer Scout leaders. These men serve entirely without compensation, often paying heavy expenses out of their own pockets to arrange events for the Scouts. The Chest funds provide the indispensable services of the field executives and the county council offices which handle the great amount of detail connected with the training programs for the 3500 boys served by the Scout movement.

Affairs of the local district are handled by a committee which meets once a month. Men in all walks of life hold membership on this group and direct the program of activities, schedule courts of honor and assist the troops in many other ways.

Plans Completed For City, County Basketball Loops

District and municipal basketball leagues started a season of playoffs last night at the Palm Springs High School gym with the local All-Stars tangling with the Beaumont Town team.

According to Bob Bennett, in charge of the municipal groups, there will be seven local teams: American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Mexican Colony, a group of colored boys using the same name they used for their successful baseball team, the White Sox, the Youth Center and Desert Hot Springs.

Games are scheduled to be played each Monday and Thursday evenings with two tussles each night, with the public invited. In the district league there will be eight towns represented: Palm Springs, Perris, Hemet, Elsinore, Indio, Beaumont, Banning and San Jacinto.

Danny Gaunt Gravely Hurt In Auto Crash

Danny Gaunt, popular local pianist, currently featured at the Doll House and at Desert Hot Springs, suffered painful injuries including two fractured vertebrae Friday morning when his car overturned after being forced off the highway into soft sand.

He was taken to the Community Hospital where it was undecided whether major surgery would be necessary. According to the physician in charge it is probable Gaunt will be confined to a body cast for at least ten weeks and if an operation is necessary, his stay in the hospital will be indefinite.

He's Still in the Same Spot, He Says

Dr. Vernon A. Chapman, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, says he hasn't left town. He said yesterday that just because the directory sign in the Carnell building had been taken down and not yet replaced, his friends got the idea he had left.

Winter Sports, Summer Water, Assured by Snow

Idyllwild was deep in snow with a heavy fall over the week end piling on top of the two feet which had fallen in the past 30 days.

Because of low temperatures prevailing there has been little run-off and snow sports enthusiasts expect a blanket of white to last for some time.

Water company officials said that the deep snow will assure an ample supply of water next summer.

Mineral Society Meets Jan. 19

Al Showman, publicity chairman of the San Gorgonio Mineral and Gem Society, announces the first meeting of the year scheduled for Wednesday evening Jan. 19 at 8:00 p. m. at the Banning High School study hall.

Dr. Nile Reeves, president, is expected to appoint committee chairman and the group will outline plans for the year's activities which will include monthly field trips.

A 30-minute program has been arranged by Program Chairman O. D. Wellborn which Showman points out is open to the public and to all persons interested in this activity.

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Blackout Game Next Saturday At Indian Gym

Palm Springs fans will see something unusual Saturday night at the high school gymnasium—a blackout basketball game.

The contest will be played in the dark with players wearing luminous suits, using a luminous ball with luminous baskets.

The teams will be Palm Springs Indians and Coachella Arabs but it will not be a Riverside county league game.

Lightweight teams will play a preliminary at 7 p. m. under the lights. At 8 p. m., the lights go out for the Blackout game.

Grateful for Aid Given Cancer Fund in Village

Mrs. E. F. Martel, widow of the late E. F. Martell, city councilman, today voiced her deep appreciation to all of the Villagers who contributed to the American Cancer society fund as a tribute to the city official's memory.

Mr. Martell's request was that flowers be omitted at his funeral and that money, intended for that purpose, go to the cancer fund instead.

Mrs. G. K. Sanborn, chairman of the local branch of the society, reported many contributions to the fund. Checks made out to the fund may be sent to her address.

Perris is Next On Schedule

Palm Springs high school Indians play their second Riverside county league game Friday night with Perris as opponents. The B teams meet at 7 and the Varsity at 8 p. m.

Perris lost to San Jacinto high 47 to 27 last Friday and Palm Springs dropped its first game to Hemet, 42 to 57.

Bookman Here For Flood Talks

County Flood Control Engineer Max Bookman will make an official visit to the Village today to confer with Zone Six commissioners, Herbert Samson, Culver Nichols and W. R. Hillery on local flood control projects.

Present also at the meeting will be George Minturn, city engineer, who said that the question is whether to channel the flood control channel through the Field Club which he considers feasible.

Veterans Urged To Act Now on Future Loans

Veterans of Riverside county were advised to obtain their certificate of eligibility for educational or low cost state farm and home financing by James E. Carlsen, county service office.

He suggested acting now although it may be months or years before the veteran will use his rights. He pointed out that receiving the certificate is the first step in the process and sometimes takes time to complete.

In addition, Carlson said, should a veteran die after establishing eligibility and before receiving state financing of his home or farm, his widow may be eligible for this advantageous program.

Applications are available at the county service office located at the Memorial Auditorium.

Rollman Finds Yellow on Red But All's Well

Jay Rollman, popular commander of the local Amvet post, reported to police that while his car was parked on Palm Canyon drive Saturday someone did a hit-run job changing the color of its left front fender from a maroon to a canary yellow.

Although the damage was not great Rollman was inquisitive enough to want to find out about it so upon further investigation it was discovered a Yellow cab, on a hurry-up call, had done the work and had to rush away on a call with the new maroon trim on its fenders, reporting the incident later.

At present, according to Rollman, everything is sweetness and light—the damage was not great, the cab company is attending to all damages and the color schemes of both vehicles have been rearranged to their former status.

New Exhibit Shown At Desert Museum

Miss Cecilia Foulkes of Mecca, whose table arrangements at the Museum have drawn a great deal of admiration from visitors, last week replaced her Christmas exhibit with one featuring an eroded piece of ironwood, rocks, buds from a cottonwood tree, a dry cottonwood leaf, two dried and curled lotus leaves, and bits of buckwheat. A shallow, plainly-woven Indian basket forms a background and three ceramic Pixies in various positions complete the unique arrangement.

The outstanding feature of Miss Foulkes' arrangements is the fact that the principal materials used are native to the desert.

The first Southern newspaper was published in 1736.

Legion Smoker Best Ever With 500 Present

From an entertainment and a financial standpoint, the smoker at Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion hall Friday night, was one of the most successful stags ever put on by the local post according to Jerry Sanborn, co-chairman of the affair.

With 500 present, the amusement rooms were jammed with interested spectators and participants. During the evening a floor show was also presented with Patsy Abbott as mistress of ceremonies, and featuring Dude Kimball, "The Plumber;" Jude Rhodora, dancer; Miller and Jean, dancers; Margaret Brown, dancer and several other acts.

Rancho Mirage Flood Control Topic of Session

Discussion of flood protection and control in the Rancho Mirage district was held Friday with County Planner Tyler Suess and Douglas Black, planning technician, conferring with residents of the area.

J. A. Snyder of the Coachella Valley Water district went over the situation with the county planners.

Blake's Mimicry Pleases Crowd

Arthur Blake with his impersonations of famous celebrities during two one-hour shows at the Chi Chi is packing them in at that popular spot nightly.

His repetoire includes mimicry of Charles Laughton, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Jimmy Stewart, Carman Miranda, Barbara Stanwyck, and many others.

Irwin Schuman, owner-operator of the Chi Chi said he was only able to book Blake for a short period because of the artist's other committments

George E. Sailor Shrine Potentate

Village members of Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine, Los Angeles, last week were informed of the election of George E. Sailor of Hollywood as new Potentate of the 17,000 members of the Shrine.

He succeeds Edward T. Cook, who held office in 1948. Potentate Sailor is the owner of a chain of markets scattered all over southern California, and is a director and meat operator of Valley Market Town in the Van Nuys district. He is a native son of Los Angeles, and attended Polytechnic junior college.

He belongs to Westlake Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Golden West Commandery, Knights Templar of California. Virgil F. Frizzell of Altadena, advanced to chief rabban; William Froelich of Los Angeles to assistant rabban; Charles T. Reichert of Torrance, moved up to High Priest and Prophet; and Arch L. Field of Glendale to Oriental Guide. Ernest L. Hurst of Los Angeles was re-elected recorder.

POTENTATE—George E. Sailor of Hollywood, new potentate of Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Finkel visitors to the Village for the past two months, left Sunday for their home in Atherton, California, before departing for Honolulu.

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Winter residents who contribute to the Community Chest of another city are urged to divide their gift between their other home and the Palm Springs Chest, and thus help support activities which make their stay here more enjoyable.

THE NEED IS GREA

The minimum amount needed to keep these vital community agencies operating year is $43,000. This does not include building funds---it provides only for operatin Most of the work is voluntary---as in the case of this campaign. . . . You are as tribute to many worthy causes but you must not fail to give ENOUGH to the Chest---the ONE gift that must provide for SEVEN agencies.

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Palm Springs Girl Scouts
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Palm Springs Desert Museum
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This appeal for support of the 1949 Palm Springs Community Chest is made possible by the following public spirited citizens of this community who believe in the Community Chest plan and endorse the work of the agencies which are joined in this campaign.

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Prominent figures in the tennis world were very much in evidence over the week-end with the annual Palm Springs Invitational Championship being played at the Tennis and Racquet Clubs.

Here for the three day meet was Perry T. Jones, secretary of Southern California Tennis Association and of the Tennis Patrons Association of Los Angeles, whose work in carrying out the programs of the two organizations is largely responsible for the unrivaled success of California players since 1930.

Gerald C. Young, president of Tennis Patrons of Los Angeles also present, was the winner of the first Junior Championship in 1904, following in the footsteps of his father, William H. Young who learned tennis while a student at Oxford College and won the first singles championship as far back as 1887.

Another distinguished guest watching the matches with Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus, was Mr. H. Archie Richardson sports writer for the Christian Science Monitor and presently engaged in preparing a history of tennis in California. It was interesting to learn from Mr. Richardson that the first centers of tennis activity in the state were Riverside, Santa Monica and San Gabriel, with the S. C. T. A. being organized in 1883 by a group of English colonists who later became engaged in the citrus business; and that the first matches were played on the lawn of Gov. Stone's mansion in San Gabriel.

Gathered around the tennis courts at the Tennis Club on Saturday watching the three hour match between Beverly Baker, U. S. junior champion and Nancy Chaffee were such stars as Ted Schroeder, who has never lost a Davis Cup match and is considered the greatest competition ever seen on Australian courts; Jack Kramer, who with Schroeder won the Cup back for this country from Australia; "Pancho" Gonzales, Straight Clark, midwinter singles champion of Southern California, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark; Jim Hickey, Paul Lucas and J. Carroll Naish.

Other tennis enthusiasts were Mrs. Llewellyn Brown and daughter Betty; Barbara M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hyland (Rochelle Hudson) George Azuka. Marvis Barrick, Harby Flamm and dozens of others.

Tennis onlookers for the final games at the Racquet Club on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rand, Los Angeles socialites, with the Robert Kellehers (she was tennis star Gracyn Wheeler), Jean Leonard and Bill Bannerman; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nerney) young and attractive cattle ranch owners from Argentina; Alfred Hitchcock, Warner Brothers director (The Rope, etc.) and Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Shonnard (Christy Fox).

Among the younger set taking in all the matches and forming a merry party at the Tennis Club on Saturday evening were Dr. and Mrs. Omar Fareed of Beverly Hills with Omar's brother, Donald Fareed, just back from Brazil; San Francisco's Sterling Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt, Ward Albert, Miss Betty Binder, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pagliuso of Glendale.

Here and There: Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Seattle and Mrs. W. T. Faricy of Washington, D. C. have just arrived for their annual winter's stay on the desert . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Brandies (big game hunter and former famed polo player) are at the Racquet Club . . . The Jimmy Roosevelts were among the week-end diners and dancers at the Doll House. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Stevenson from South Pasadena, honeymooning at Desert Air Park and the Larry Parks dropping in after the Jolson show with a party of friends . . . Prolonging their holiday sojourn at Hotel La Quinta are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spitz of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosenshine and little daughter Patsy of Lima, Peru, and Dr. William Harris of New York.

Many Present at Bridge Lecture

Attending the first of a series of bridge lectures given by Mrs. Daisy Love in the Bridge Studio in the Plaza were Mrs. Noble Banks, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. Henry L. Dollard, Theresa Fields, Mrs. Robert Ransom and daughter Beverly, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. John Hamerick, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. W. S. Schlotbum, Mrs. Ben Shearer, Mrs. Gordon Clark, Mrs. P. A. Staley Hortence Murry and Mrs. McConaughly of Ingleside Inn.

Osburns Hosts To Charles Browns

Virginia and Jud Osburn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown, vice-president of the Tide Water Associated Oil company of San Francisco Thursday at the Shadow Mountain Club at luncheon, spending the cocktail hour at Thunderbird Ranch and ending a perfect day with dinner dancing at the Palm House.

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Portrait of the Week

BY BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD

Paula Binion was inveigled to come to Palm Springs to aid Leon Gordon at the Normandie Village. (Mr. Gordon is the gentleman who is equally capable in selecting movie talent as well as competent hotel personnel). This is her second season . . . coming here from Miami Beach where she was formerly associated with McFadden-Deuville as chief auditor—also assistant manager at the Helen-Mar.

Her 115 pounds would be no indication of one of her pet hobbies—collecting menus . . . she has taken them from all over the country. Although quite busy she takes time to pursue another hobby, that of collecting best sellers. She was rather evasive as to her preference in men—that's because of her hotel experience, she's very tactful.

Library to Open Winter Art Exhibit Next Sunday

Welwood Murray Memorial Library of Palm Springs is opening its series of winter exhibitions Sunday evening, January 16, with a showing of Childrens' Art, arranged and sponsored by Esther Robles of Esther's Alley Gallery in Los Angeles, and Adelaid Fogg, noted artist and teacher.

A group of sixty-two pictures will be shown at the exhibition, among them the prize pictures from the recent Whittier Art association and Bellflower exhibitions, as well as the work by the children of the Buckley Schools. The paintings will be on exhibition until Jan. 30. The exhibition will open with a lecture and discussion led by Miss Fogg and Mrs. Robles and will take place in the Library at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Fogg, head of the art department of Buckley Schools in Los Angeles will speak on her method of teaching, which does not impose adult concepts or technique on the child but gives him the tools (the design-alphabet) which allows him to freely express his own personality. Mrs. Robles, whose well-known childrens' shows at her Esther's Alley Gallery on La Cienega blvd., Los Angeles, have inspired much interest, will speak on the need for greater understanding of children's art by both parents and teachers.

Board of tustees of the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, together with its auxiliary committee on art, consisting of Geoffrey Bill, Earl Cordrey, Robert Daley and Melba Bennett, invite the public to attend. There is no admittance charge.

Palm Desert Witnesses its First Wedding

One-thirty Sunday was the time for the first wedding to take place in the new desert community of Palm Desert.

United in marriage before a flower alter of massed white gladiolas and stock at the Desert Room of the Shadow Mountain Club were Miss Pamela Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoddard of Fort Bragg, and Thorne Holmes Jr. of Palm Desert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Holmes Sr., also of Fort Bragg, California.

The charming young bride was given in marriage by her father. Ann Lee Gibson, sister of the bride was matron of honor while her brother-in-law Buster Gibson was best man.

Officiating at the wedding ceremony was Dr. John Robertson Macartney of the Shadow Mountain Community Church.

Mrs. Holmes is a graduate of Stevens College and has previously made her home in Fort Bragg where her father is a prominent lumber man. Mr. Holmes attended the San Francisco Junior College. For the past several years he has been connected with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie in their hotel operations at Lake Tahoe and came to Palm Desert this year when they took over the operation of the Firecliff Lodge.

A delightful wedding luncheon was served at the Shadow Mountain Club immediately following the ceremony.

Among those present for the wedding were the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Holmes Sr., parents of the groom, Allan Holmes also of Fort Bragg and brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie of Firecliff Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Crouch, Miss Edith Eddy Ward, Clifford Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Williams.

Following their honeymoon the young couple will make their home during the winter season at Palm Desert and during the summer at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe.

ROPE TRICK—It's neat when you can do it according to Lowell E. Hunt, head of Standard Stations, Inc., left above, as he does rope tricks for Dennis Hunt. Mrs. Raymond Coffin and Mrs. Rowell B. Hunt, vocationing in Palm Springs at Los Dolores Apartments. (Forney Photo.)

Many Delightful Events Mark Palm Desert Calendar

Palm Desert is rapidly becoming the center for an ever increasing variety and number of social activities.

Friday noon saw the Desert Room of the Shadow Mountain Club the setting for a delightful bridge desert party of the Palm Desert Bridge Club.

Gathered in the room, with it's sweeping panorama of the surrounding desert land, were the Mesdames Reeford Shea, Evan Eddy, Robert Keedy, Robert Ellsworth, William Clayborn, Jim Young, Paul Schroeder, Dick Davis, Bill Cook, Joe Epps, Bill Carr and Kay Olsen.

The later three named are from Palm Village, whereas Mrs. Cook is from Indio and Mrs. Eddy from Rancho Mirage, the remainder of the group are also from the Palm Village area.

Firecliff Lodge, one of the several popular hotels in Palm Desert has been host to a large number of out of town visitors during the past week. There from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Shonnard Jr., Mrs. Shonnard is perhaps better known as Christy Fox the Society Editor of the Los Angeles Times.

Beverly Hills visitors Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowpland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Gordan Shea and her daughter (they were here especially for the week-end tennis matches), and Frank Blount have all deserted the smog area for hours under the desert sky at Palm Desert.

Down from Laguna Beach have come the ever popular Robert L. Weirs, while Angelenos Mr. and Mrs. Audie Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lindberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirosh are likewise staying at Firecliff Lodge and spending their leasure time enpoying the many recreational facilities at the Shadow Mountain Club.

January 15 will see another first at Palm Desert when the area's recently formed riding club named the Raider's Club will gather for its first weiner bake, under moonlight desert skies.

Rumor has it that the group has drawn its name for just cause as they finish up each early morning ride by visiting someone's house for a "raid" on coffee and doughnuts.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy of 698 W. Ramon, over the holidays was their daughter Barbara Farr of Los Angeles. Barbara was a member of the first class to graduate at Palm Springs High School.

Visiting over the week-end at the home of Jeannie and Howard Arnold were Mrs. E. F. Staples, Mrs. Arnold's mother and Jess Arnold father of Mr. Arnold's and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Back all from Huntington Park.

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Winter Guests Enjoy Picnic In Mountains

Johnny Boyle entertained guests at the Desert Inn with another of his famous picnics, this one in Andreas canyon, Thursday.

Among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Livingston of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of Portland, Oregon, L. V. Britt of Grosse Point, Michigan, Paul Casey of Portland, Oregon all of which rode horseback. Other guests going by car were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waters of Chicago, Illinois, Father James O'Shea of Broderkick, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shorpening of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hohnson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fulmor of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Whitescrver of Maplewood, New Jersey.

Seattle Well Represented at Town & Country

William Allen, president of Boeing Aircraft Corporation of Seattle, was seen lunching at Town and Country with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jemieson and Jack Ballinger, prominent attorney and golfer from Seattle, who has just finished his beautiful new home in Las Palmas Estates.

Other Seattleites at Town and Country were Karl and Dorothy Monson, he part owner of Clark's restaurants in Seattle, here for a month before he goes to Chicago for Naval Reseve training; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malone, Seattle Ford agent dining with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of the Palm Springs Travel service and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, from Medina, Wash., who cruised from Seattle on the Corsair, palatial yacht formerly belonging to J. Pierpont Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. William Halloran, owners and operators of the historic Frye hotel in Seattle; Roy and Dorothy Eckman, stopping at Casa del Sol, he being exgraduate manager of the University of Washington.

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Interesting Talk for Club

A January meeting of Palm Springs Jewish Women's Group was called to order by Mrs. Reuben Kulla, president, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levin. Mrs. Levin was assisted by cohostesses Mrs. Gerald B. Stein and Mrs. Julius Yale.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Leo Baker, program chairman, the guest speaker was Miss Sylvia Neulander who came from Los Angeles accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Naiman and Mrs. Anna Prinzmetal, to address the group. Miss Neulander has been responsible for 23,500 people being admitted to Palestine in the last 13 years. She is at present working mainly for the Youth Aliyah whose purpose is to bring Europe's Jewish children to Israel where they are educated and prepared for a fruitful life of study and work as citizens of Israel.

New members, Mesdames Sam Bernstein, Harry Druxerman, Hy Finerman, Julius Kaplan, Jack Leibowitz, Leo Logan, Pauline De Martine, Morris Teitelbaum and Miss Lorna Barish were introduced by Mrs. L. Dubin, membership chairman.

Next meeting of the Gussie Fleishman group will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. Becker, Bella Vista hotel, 476 North Palm Canyon drive. Mrs. Sam Friedberg, program chairman, has arranged for the group to hear some Palestinian Songs, narration by Mrs. I. Becker and Folklore by Mrs. H. Reich. Mrs. Sidney Marks, library chairman, asks members for a list of books available for the use of the group. Visitors are welcome.

SECRET IS OUT—Mr. and Mrs. Byron James Norris (Ella Ruth Brown) popular in the younger set, whose marriage December 5 was revealed this week.

Village Youths Plight Troth

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris this week announced the marriage on December 5 in Arizona of their son, Byron James Norris and Ella Ruth Brown, popular Palm Springs high school senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown of Deepwell ranch.

Norris is a Palm Springs high alumnus and while at school here was president of the Letterman's club, on the Student Council, captain of the baseball team and a member of the football squad. He won the Allan Hall Memorial Award while in school. This year he attended Chaffey Junior College at Ontario.

The new Mrs. Norris played a prominent part in high school social affairs and was one of the majorettes of the school band.

They plan to make their home in Palm Springs.

Tennis Figures At Desert Inn

Tennis enthusiasts staying at the Desert Inn last week were Gerald C. Young, president of the Southern California Tennis association; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sisson, a director of the association; Perry T. Jones, secretary, and sister Mrs. Llewellyn Brown and daughter Betty; Barbara M. Kimball; Mrs. Frances V. Wilkenson; Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son Straight; who is midwinter singles champ of southern California; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hyland (Rochelle Hudson) Los Angeles sportswriter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Bixler.

William Dohenys Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Doheney of Beverly Hills entertained at a formal dinner party at the Tennis Club Sunday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doheney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrather, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giba, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McHugh, Jr., Jimmy McHugh Sr., and Tony Burke.

Desert Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moon of Los Angeles are enjoying a desert honeymoon at Hotel La Quinta, following their recent wedding on the popular Bride and Groom Radio Program in Hollywood. The bride is the former Fannie Jean Crawford of Hollywood.

Here for Tourney

Returning to the Village to participate in the Palm Springs Tennis Tournament were Jim Hicky with his wife Lee of Beverly Hills. The Hicky's were the houseguests of Marvis Barrick of Calle San Raphael.

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This Side . . .

Grandpere because that's what I'm gonna be one of these days.

THE MAIL brought a comment from Walt Woestman of Altadena who, since Villaging here for a while, is never without a copy of The Sun . . . He wrote that he never makes a mistake in the date when a new year comes around . . . For instance, early on the morning of Jan. 1, 1949, he stuck a piece of Scotch tape over the '8' key . . . Then when he jammed it from force of habit, nothing happened and it reminded him to go back and wallop the '9' key . . . "Messy but nice and it saves the eraser," he said . . . According to my Chicago agent—Johnny Pagoria who can't get his mind off Palm Springs, the recent cold snap was given considerable play in midwestern papers . . . He sent a clipping which listed "warm Palm Springs with a cold 22." . . . It did not! . . . Anyway, it was 38 in Chicago that day and he sent a picture of himself in a sun-suit imbibing cold water and a sign with the odious comparison—38 and 22 . . . If it got to 38 in Chicago last week they probably had the cooling systems operating . . . So that they wouldn't feel strange . . . They're probably putting big headlines on the front page: HEAT WAVE.

ANOTHER LETTER in the day's mail had to do with the bad press the Village has been experiencing at the hands of headline writers . . . It looked at the other side . . . "Phat, isn't the definition of news something that is unusual? . . . Why kick about the stories that go out about us, then . . . They, in themselves, prove that such things are 'unusual' here." . . . Yeah, but do the people know that? . . . Those who are irked because they can't be here find solace in those yarns and really ad lib about them . . . Anyway, there was a sort of blizzard in the San Gorgonio pass area Sunday night, only 25 miles from here and I'm looking for headlines: BLIZZARD IN PALM SPRINGS AREA . . . Let them try it . . . I'll sue.

WELL, into all lives some rain must fall . . . But think of the wild-flowers!

Cahuilla DAR Chapter Holds Busy Session

Cahuilla chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Karl Paul, 1620 Indian Trail. Mrs. Cecile McCarty, regent, presided. There were 18 members and three guests present.

The papers of three new members were reported by the registrar, Mrs. P. M. Swart to have been sent to Washington.

It was reported that the pledge of $12 had been sent to the Neighborhood house building fund. This is a state project.

The ways and means committee have arranged for a lecture by Bill Hay on the evening of February 1 at the Woman's Club. His subject will be "What We Saw" during an extended trip that he and Mrs. Hay took recently through Europe. Tickets may be had from any member of the committee, who are Messers. Renard Joseph, John Robertson MacCartney, Karl Paul, Saul Ruskin, and Florence Bacon.

Miss Virginia Collville gave an interesting review of "Roving South" by Willard Price, of Cathedral City. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Pell, after adjournment.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Saul Ruskin at 150 Prescott drive on Feb. 3 at 2 p. m.

Sister is Guest of Mrs. Harry Brott

A visitor of Mrs. Harry Brott, popular local clubwoman, is her sister, Mrs. Edwin M. Luther of Dallas, Texas, who is spending a few days here at the present time sight-seeing and enjoying Palm Springs in general.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinker Sunday evening at the Tennis Club was Dr. George Hammer, the famous phathologist of Saint Johns Hospital in Los Angeles.

Eastern Star Club Meets At Chi Chi

Eastern Star Luncheon club met Friday in the Blue Room of the Chi Chi with approximately 75 members, guests and members of Masonic families present with Mrs. Edna Brott, president, presiding.

The tables were in purple and gold, the 1949 colors of the organization with Mrs. Fern White and Mrs. Helen Winterton in charge of the arrangements.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, followed by a welcoming speech by Lloyd Sion.

Morrie Libbit, Master of the Masons, gave a talk on the progress of the Masonic Temple, which he said will be another milestone in the progress of Palm Springs.

Mrs. George Wheeler led the luncheon group in singing to the accompaniment of Mrs. Lois Lux. Impersonations of "our barnyard friend" by Edna Kerus, winner of many impersonation contests, delighted the throng.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Seattle, Washington were introduced to the club. Mrs. Gleason is matron and Mr. Gleason, patron of the Seattle Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Joe George were introduced, both active members from Long Beach and now residents of Palm Springs.

Plans for the annual Sweetheart Ball were discussed with the time and place to be announced later.

Mrs. Lockett III

Mrs. D. M. Lockett, prominent Villager, entered the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles last week where she is scheduled to undergo an operation on Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, the parents of Beverly Baker, junior Tennis champion appearing in the Palm Springs Tennis Tournament, spent the week?end in the Village at the Palo Verde Lodge.

Old Army Pals Re-United Here

Visiting in the Village last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wood were Captain and Mrs. Albert Craig of the U.S. Air Force.

The Craigs drove here from their home in Columbus, Ohio, where they spent several weeks leave following his recent return to the United States from a tour of duty in Alaska.

Captain and Mrs. Craig left over the weekend for Sacramento, where he will be stationed, attached to the Signal Depot of that city. Captain Craig and Grant Wood were stationed together at several posts during the war.

Girl Scout News

Senior Service Scout Troop 3 will meet at the Girl Scout Little House at 5 p. m. tomorrow for a regular meeting, preceded by a spaghetti dinner. During the evening Celeste French, who is also hostess for the evening, will receive a Toni permanent as part of a demonstration by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell for the Good Grooming Badge.

Brownie Scout Troop 13 is today having an observance hike to the scenic viewpoint overlooking the golf course and climaxed by a nosebag snack. Mrs. James Hume and Mrs. Herman Reich, leaders, are encouraging the girls to observe the interesting flora and fauna by hiding little bags of treats for the girls along the course of the hike.

Manny Goldman of New York, entertained at a informal dinner party Thursday evening in the dining room of the Racquet Club, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukas and Mr. and Mrs. David Gillum.

Work of Local Artist Shown In New Exhibit

Palm Springs Woman's Club Art Section is now exhibiting at the club house the works of William Darling, internationally renowned painter and resident of Palm Springs.

Mr. Darling was born in Hungary and received his education at the Fine Arts Academy in Budapest, where some of his studies of the peasants and their countryside still hang.

In 1910 Mr. Darling came to the United States and specialized in portraits, later making an extensive study tour of Europe. Returning to the United States he ultimately entered the motion picture industry and found great achievement and honor. In 1933 he served as art director for "Cavalcade"; later for "The Song of Bernadette" and "Anna and the King of Siam."

After thirty years with the motion picture industry, Mr. Darling is now retired to his home in Palm Springs where he devotes his time to the beauties of the desert.

The public is cordially invited to attend these art exhibits at the Palm Springs Woman's Club, 314 South Cahuilla Road. The next featured event will be February 8 at eight p. m. when a motion picture of color in sound will be shown by the Auroratown Foundation.

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MUSEUM NOTES

Tonight the following films will be shown at the museum at 8 p. m.: "Bushland Fantasy," "Rocky Mountain Mammals," "Crystallization," "Five Colorful Birds," and "Wheels Across India." Program open to the public without charge at 8 p. m.

Tomorrow the Desert Rock group of the museum will have another field trip with Glenn Vargas of Indio in charge. This time the trip will be to the Kaiser iron mines near Desert Center, in the Eagle mountains. Anyone interested is welcome to go on this trip; meet at the museum at 9 a. m., return at 5. There is very little walking involved; bring lunch and water.

THURSDAY NIGHT, another picnic-sing will be held out on the desert around a camp-fire. Although this program is a new venture for the museum it is proving very popular and will be continued once a month during the season. As was agreed upon at the first weenie-roast, a charge of 50 cents per person is made to cover the cost of the each one brings his own weenies salad, beans, drink, and dessert; and buns. All persons wishing to go on Thursday's picnic-sing must sign up at the museum not later than 5 p. m. tomorrow. The group will meet at 6 p. m. on Thursday at the museum and drive to the site of the program.

The subject of Friday's biology session will be Reptiles, and the following short films will be shown: "Snakes," "Reptiles," "Snakes Are Interesting," and "Roadrunner Versus Rattlesnake." This current series is presented each Friday night at 8 o'clock and is open to the public without charge.

NEXT SATURDAY the field trip will be to Stubby Springs in Joshua Tree National Monument. This is a seldom visited desert spring beneath a black willow and is an excellent place to see birds; desert bighorn frequent the area and may be glimpsed. There will be three miles of easy hiking, round-trip. Those wishing to go on this all-day trip meet at the museum at 9 a. m., return at 6. Bring lunch.

Saturday night Alvin C. Greiner of Palm Springs will be the guest lecturer at the museum at 8 o'clock. Mr. Greiner is a well-known painter and will present an illustrated talk on "An Artist in the Southwest," featuring color slides of the California Missions, Owen's Valley, the Tetons, and Golden Gate Park.

There will be no program at the museum on January 17.

From Page Four—MORE ABOUT

Torgerson . . .

that was written by Torgie is interesting and explains why this man was tired beyond words when it was all over and so when he felt the postwar resources of the Bank were adequate he resigned and in 1947 came back to the states.

HERE IS WHERE the file bulges with press comments and personal letters and the principal papers of Kodiak, Fairbanks, Ketchikan and The Alaska Weekly paid high tribute to his efforts.

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2.—Where did Vice President-elect Barkley spend Christmas? (a) Paducah, (b) Washington, (c) Paris.

3.—A puck should make one think primarily of which sport? (a) Volleyball, (b) Hockey, (c) Tennis.

4.—The primary source of our pineapple is which country? (a) Hawaii, (b) Cuba, (c) Puerto Rico.

5.—It has been customary to nickname football teams. What school's team is known as the Mustangs? (a) California, (b) Southern Methodist, (c) Clemson.

ANSWERS
1.—(a) Philadelphia Eagles.
2.—(c) Paris.
3.—(b) Hockey.
4.—(a) Hawaii.
5.—(b) Southern Methodist.

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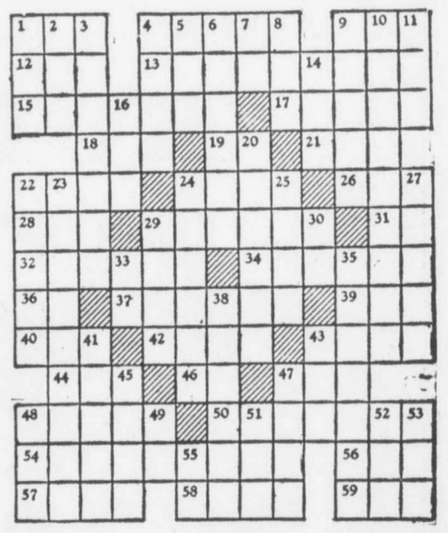

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1 Young swine
4 Solemn affirmations
9 Acorn-bearing tree
12 Period of time
13 Learned
15 Italian astronomer
17 To concede
18 Card game
19 Symbol for sodium
21 Indo-Chinese language
22 King of the jungle
24 Hindu deity
26 To rebound
28 Tavern
29 Within
31 Not any
32 To classify
34 Threat
36 Compass point
37 Woman's cloak
39 To soak
40 Upper limb
42 Man's name
43 Bulk
44 Sesame
46 Sun god
47 Network
48 Lubricated
50 Long-haired dog
54 Acted in agreement
56 Dread
57 The dill
58 Repose
59 Snare

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1 Wooden pin
2 Man's name
3 Measure of capacity (pl.)
4 Capital of Norway
5 High card
6 Strips of leather
7 Stop!
8 Furtive
9 Mountain nymph
10 Coalitions
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24 Deer's horn
25 Character in "Henry VI, Part 2"
27 Bards
29 To press
30 Half an em
33 Hypothetical force
35 Racehorse
38 Noxious influence
41 Scottish author
43 Chess pieces
45 Abandoned
47 To progress with difficulty
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BANNING—Store building with living quarters. 100 ft. frontage. In town. 1072 W. Ramsey St. By owner.

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$12,800 bungalow, 1066 Via Altamira. One year old, 2 baths. Large lot. Phone Hughes or McNeal, Los Angeles, CR 6-1279 or CR-5-7147.

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• Exchanges 36

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• Business Rentals 38

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• Business Rentals 38

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2 CHAIR barbershop. Equipped. For lease or on commission. Excellent location. Box 812, Indio or phone 77592.

• Wanted To Rent 39

SMALL house. Prefer Cathedral City or Rancho Mirage. P. O. Box 1449 or phone 7472.

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ATTRACTIVE studio apartment, kitchenette, bath. Lease for season. $125 month. Phone 9076.

SINGLES and doubles. Center of town. Children welcome. 444 N. Indian Ave. Call 2957.

• Houses For Rent 46

3 ROOM comfortable, artistic, rock house, furnished. Beautiful surroundings. Stream and waterfalls at back door. 10 miles from Palm Springs. $50 month. Box 94, Morongo Valley, California.

OWNER will sell or lease all or part of charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in south end. Guest house included. Large enclosed garden. Immediate possession. Real value. Phone 5642.

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• Household Goods 50

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LAZY C. RANCH
and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:
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William L. Chinn, Box 1168, Lazy C. Ranch, Palm Springs, California.
Warren D. Coble, 223 West Arenas Road, Palm Springs, California.
Witness my hand this 31st day of December, 1948.
FERDINAND J. COBLE
WILLIAM L. CHINN
WARREN D. COBLE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.
On this 31st day of December, A. D., 1948, before me EARL HOUGH a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FERDINAND J. COBLE, WILLIAM L. CHINN, and WARREN D. COBLE, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) EARL HOUGH
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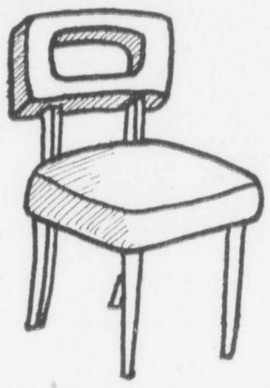

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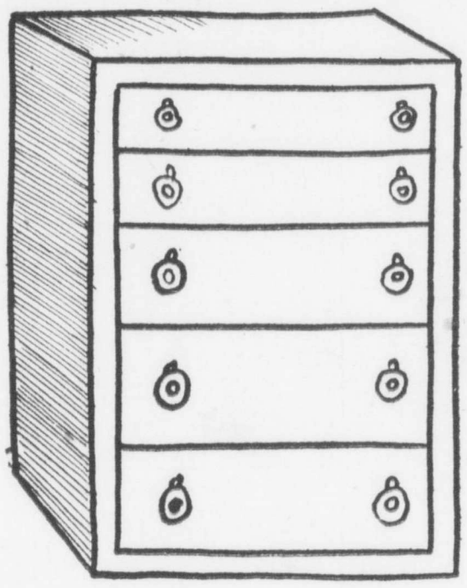

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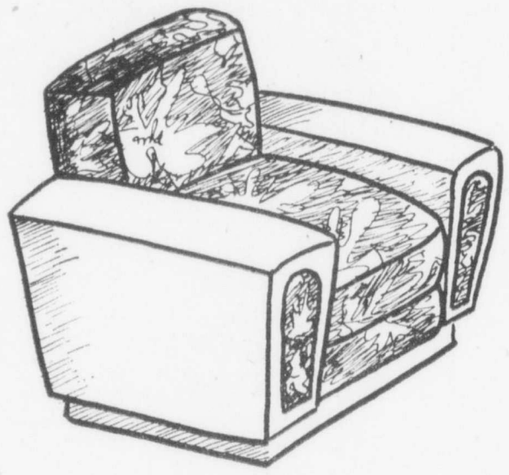

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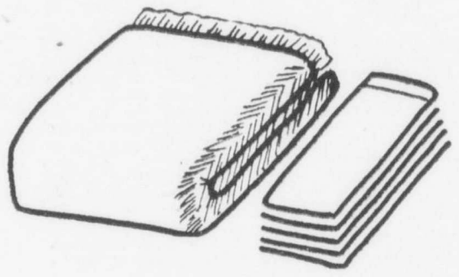

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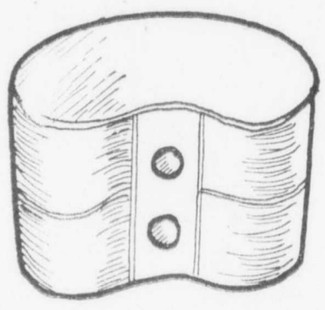

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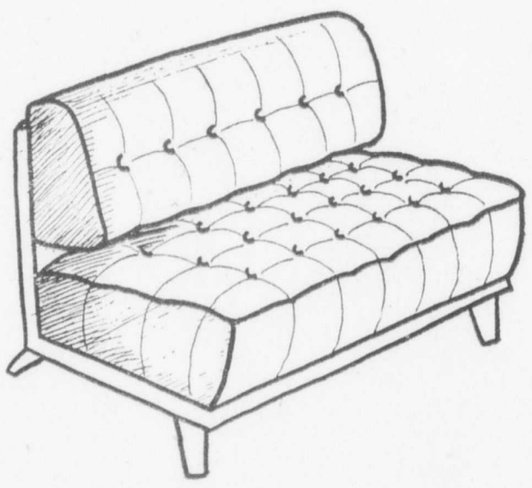

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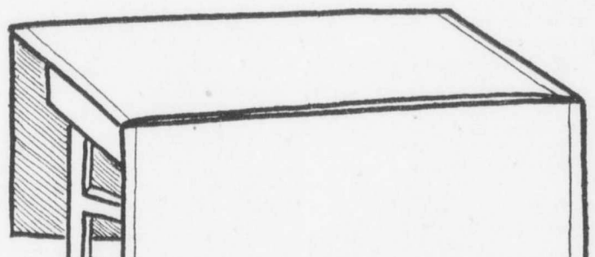

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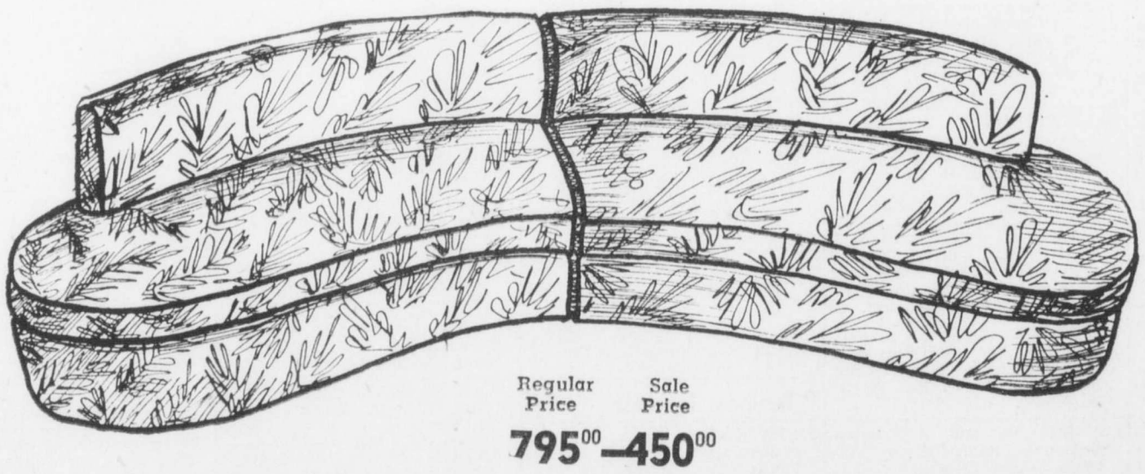

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